

# Crawford



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## 25 Years In Motion Picture Business

### GEO. N. OLSON MAKES PHENOMINAL SUCCESS OF THEATRE

Geo. N. Olson, manager of the Rialto Theatre here, has seen his efforts grow into a tremendous success. The Rialto today is one of the outstanding motion picture theatres in Michigan. It stands among its peers and it never gets behind in anything in motion pictures, and is always right up on the latest improvements just as fast as new improvements come out. The Rialto is a pride to its owners and equally so among the people of Grayling and the vast area from which it derives its patronage from outside of Grayling. Theatre lovers are fortunate in having this fine motion picture house here.

Mr. Olson began his theatre career May 22nd, 1915 when he bought the Grayling Opera house from James W. Overton. It is interesting to recall that the opening play was a two-reel serial entitled \$20,000,000 Mystery." The admission price was 10c. Music for the opening performance was provided by Clark's orchestra, with Ed. Clark violinist and director; Leelah Olson, piano; F. J. McClain, Sr., trombone; Wm. Cody, cornet; Wm. Heric, clarinet; E. J. Olson, saxophone; Leo Schram, saxophone; Jess Sales, bass, and Frank Sales, drums.

The equipment during those first days consisted of one Powers hand-driven 6B projector. A few years later two Powers projectors, motor driven, were installed, making continuous pictures. In addition to Merren, Sarrant and Hassevert, those injured are:

Thomas Smith, 18, of Washington, broken wrist; Ernest Parsons, 19, of Detroit, shoulder injury; James Dowd, 17, of Muskegon Heights, fractured jaw and finger; Jerry Laszewski, 19, of Grand Rapids, hip and spine injury; Norman Alexander, 17, of Muskegon Heights, fractured arm and jaw; Albert Perey, 18, of Cheboygan, neck injury; Louis Martin, 17, of Muskegon, shoulder injury; Joseph Aceri, 18, of Detroit, back injury; Alfred Dunbar, of Rogers City, hip injury; Daniel Nowicki, 17, of Presque Isle, head injury; Jack Mason, 18, of Ionia, fractured wrist; Donald Peacock, 19, of Grand Rapids, back injury; and Paul Gardocki, 18, of Williamsburg, head injury.

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According to Capt. Lee Johnson, camp commander, and Capt. G. H. Reynolds, area officer, who are in charge of an investigation of the accident, the truck struck loose gravel in the road, and it rolled completely over and landed back on its wheels.

The first load of injured entered the hospital about 8 p. m. and continued to arrive until after nine o'clock, taxing hospital facilities to the utmost.

Witnesses reported the truck was not travelling over 25 miles per hour when the accident occurred. The boys were enroute to Traverse City for a recreational period.

### Notice to Dog Owners

Only a few more days to pay your dog tax at the reduced rate. On and after June 1st license will be \$1.00 for male or unsexed and \$2.00 for female. Pay now at half price.

Wm. Ferguson,  
County Treasurer.  
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## Notice to Patrons of the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe

Owing to illness I have secured the services of a competent beauty operator, Miss Helmie Asplund of Marquette who will have complete charge during my absence.

I wish to thank my patrons for their past and continued patronage.

Mrs. Helga Mayotte

find it possible to attend every change during that week.

We are sure the people of Grayling are with the Avalanche in extending sincere greetings and congratulations. This has been a fine achievement and George and Jim deserve a lot of credit for their enterprise and for the success they have made.

### CCC Truck Overtures Sending 20 to Hospital

#### THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED. 10 STILL IN HOSPITAL.

A truck from CCC Camp Kalkaska went into a ditch on the road about a mile and a half west of Kalkaska Saturday night, when the truck struck loose gravel, causing it to roll completely over and landing on its wheels, injuring 20 enrollees. This occurred at about 6:30 p. m.

The injured were given first aid and then sent to Grayling Mercy hospital in CCC and private ambulances and private cars. The most critically injured ... Robert Merren, 17, of Grand Rapids, who had a compound skull fracture. Richard Sarrant, 17, of Cheboygan, suffering from back and chest injuries. Herman Hassevert, 17, suffering back injuries and shock. All are reported resting very well.

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### Grayling Woman Dies In Flint

Mrs. Hattie E. Bennett, age 64 years, passed away at Hurley hospital in Flint, Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock. She was taken with a heart attack that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the home of her son Lyle, where she had been visiting for the past month. Mrs. Bennett had been in very poor health for about a year and had gone to Flint for a rest and to be near her children. Sunday a family reunion was being held at the Lyle Bennett home and a photograph of the group was about to be taken, when Mrs. Bennett suffered the attack.

Hattie E. Lewis was born May 3, 1876 on a farm in Ingham county and when she was still a small child, her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis, homesteaded north of Cheney.

On October 2, 1895 she was

united in marriage to the late Arthur J. Bennett in Grayling, and some time later they established a home here and this became the family home since. Mr. Bennett died in November, 1933, when he was found in the woods near Grayling, where he had gone deer hunting, having passed away of heart trouble.

The four children born to the union all survive, Mrs. Ollie Baker (Bertina), Midland; Mrs. Earl Keely (Edna), Lyle Bennett, Flint and Maurice, who lived at home and who had gone to Flint with his mother.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the South Flint Tabernacle,

where the deceased was a member.

Rev. A. Abbey officiated at the services. The remains were brought to Grayling and laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery that afternoon.

Through her long residence in Grayling Mrs. Bennett had gained

a large circle of friends and was known as a kind and charitable woman.

She was of very jolly disposition and always seemed to look on the bright side of life and make those around her happy.

She will be missed from the family circle and among her many Grayling friends.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker, and

children, Eugene Smith, Glanis

Doering, Elder and Mrs. Switzer,

Frank Stearns, Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Stilwell, of Midland; Mrs.

George Wilson, of Montrose; Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Keely, Mr. and

Mrs. Lyle Bennett and children,

Douglas Reigle, Maurice Bennett,

Elder and Mrs. Abbey, and son

Vernon, Mrs. Thomas Henderson,

Mrs. Henry Campbell, and Mrs.

Ira Grabill, all of Flint.

### IT'S PLANTING TIME NOW!

We offer this Spring—27 little trees—4 for a dollar. Come and get them—in cans. Same size we plant to grow large trees. Included in the list are the following: Horse Chestnut, Chinese Elm, Black Walnut, American Elm, Mountain Ash.

### Charlevoix County Nursery

East Landing Ironton Ferry  
P. O. Address East Jordan, Mich.

### Chosen For Wolverine Boys' State

Theon Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow and Charles (Chuck) McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara, are the lucky boys to be chosen to represent Grayling at the "Mythical 49th State" to be held at Michigan State College, Lansing, June 20 to June 28th. Theon will represent Grayling American Legion Post 106 and "Chuck" the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The "Wolverine Boys' State" is sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Michigan, and each Post is allowed a certain quota of boys, who are privileged to attend.

These boys' appointment came upon recommendation of Supt. Gerald L. Poor and his advisers. Entrance fees have already been forwarded to the officials of Wolverine Boys' State.

The objective in this "Wolverine Boys' State" is to put into practice the theories of American government, as taught in the class rooms, thru the actual control of a city.

This week's Kiwanis bulletin said: "Boys' State is not a program designed for underprivileged boys. It is a program for the future citizens of America to develop responsibility of leadership; to prove advantages of citizenship." This is a special privilege to come to any young man and we're sure Chuck and Theon will make the most of it.

### Mrs. Enos Dutton Passed Away

Mrs. Agnes Dutton, widow of the late Enos F. Dutton passed away at her home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. The elderly lady's brother Western H. Young, who lived in her home with her, died on May 11, and immediately afterward Mrs. Dutton grieved by his passing, began to fail rapidly.

Mrs. Dutton was born September 22, 1861 in New York state. She had resided in Grayling for a long number of years, and was well and favorably known to many.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt sang during the service, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Millikin, Andrew Beck, Russell and Marvel Beck.

Surviving the deceased is one sister Mrs. Maude Shorts of Frederic. Mrs. Shorts and her daughter Mrs. Walter Carlson of Roscommon came to be in attendance at the funeral.

### Baby Show June 12th

The Crawford County Health Unit wishes to announce that their Baby Show will be held in the Grange hall on Wednesday June 12. The program will start at 1 o'clock.

After the judges have selected the winners and honors have been awarded, refreshments will be served to the mothers and children. The names of the judges will be announced in the next week's issue of the Avalanche.

### SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS "SKIP" DAY

It was a happy group of seniors members of the class of 1940, that met at the school early Friday morning to start on their skip day trip to the Tahquamenon Falls. It was raining hard at the time they left but that didn't dampen the spirits of the group as they were out for a good time.

The Betty B. barge was waiting for them after their trip to the river on the Toonerville Trolley.

The class had the barge all to themselves and immensely enjoyed the three-hour trip down the river despite the drizzling rain. To the delight of the group the rain stopped just as they reached the falls.

As the restaurant on the boat hasn't been opened yet, the seniors carried their own lunch. It was a happy but tired crowd that returned to Grayling late that night, happy in the memories of their trip into the wilds of the Upper Peninsula to the famous Tahquamenon Falls, second largest to the Niagara. We are sure that this last trip together as a class with Supt. G. L. Poor and Cecil Robers, as chaperones, will always remain in their memories.

Surviving besides Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Klatt, are Mrs. Ingeborg Kriepke, Mrs. Johanne Sorenson, Thorwald, Svend, all of Detroit and Kai Hansen of Indianapolis, Ind. And there are also ten grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Hansen family left Grayling several years ago, but they keep in close touch with many of their old friends here, and there are many who remember this fine family.



### Weiss Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for William J. Weiss were held Saturday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home. Mr. Weiss died at his home Wednesday forenoon, following a long illness. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiated at the service and Mrs. June Underwood and Mrs. Adolph Peterson beautifully sang "Mother Dear, O Pray for Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee," the former playing the accompaniment. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers, Harold Rasmussen, Arnold Burrows, Carl Nielsen, Albert Rehkopf, Adolph Peterson and Earl Dawson. The beautiful profusion of flowers and other tokens of sympathy bespoke the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Weiss was born in Monroe, Mich., July 9, 1878 and was one of a family of 13 children. When he grew to manhood he left Monroe for Saginaw where on January 22, 1900 he was united in marriage to Emma Meyer. To the union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive, Emma, William, and Roy having passed away previously. The family resided in Saginaw until 1914 when they moved to Riverview on the Manistee river. Mr. Weiss owned and operated a saw mill there for years, and much of the timber of that section found its way through this mill. Thirteen years ago the family came to Grayling and resided for a time in the old Insley home until they purchased their present home on Elm street. After coming here Mr. Weiss was employed in the A. & P. market and later in the Burrows Market. For a time he and his son James operated the Gulf Gas station on U. S. 27, they giving up the business owing to Mr. Weiss' ill health last fall. In recent years he had spent much of the summer and fall seasons at his cabin at Riverview, where he acted as guide for sportsmen, and he had a wide acquaintance with tourists who came to that vicinity. Mr. Weiss was always friendly and cheerful, and never was heard to complain of his ills.

Surviving besides his widow are five daughters and three sons, Mrs. Clara Stone, Mrs. Otto Eden, both of Baltimore, Md.; George Weiss stationed with the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va.; Harry of Gaylord, James, Norberta, Ann and Evelyn at home. Also there are four grandchildren and three brothers and six sisters, George F. Weiss, Saginaw; Harry Weiss, Edward Weiss, Mrs. Fred Kressbach, Mrs. Albert Heck, Mrs. Oliver Eldridge, and Mrs. F. J. MacDonald, the latter two who are twins, and all of Monroe; Mrs. C. H. Wallinger, Beaver Dam, Va.; Mrs. Henry Myer, Detroit. All have the sympathy of many Grayling friends.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Clara Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and children of Baltimore; George Weiss, Quantico, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weiss, Monroe; George F. Weiss, Clyde Compau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and son, Saginaw; Mrs. Wilbur Nickless, Gladwin.

### Zael's Tavern Opening May 28th

The new Zael's Tavern at the junction of highways M-76 and M-93, one mile east of Grayling, is just about finished and Mr. Zael says they will open for business on the evening of May 28th.

Workmen are still busy putting the finishing touches on the building, and are making every effort to have it in readiness for the opening evening. Even in its unfinished condition it is apparent that it is going to be a very elaborate affair. It is built of wood; has plastic floor; a huge stone fireplace; is hot-air heated, and has modern plumbing throughout. A new, modern bar is being set up today and will be ready for the opening.

Fixtures for the place are still in crates, but it looks as though here too there is nothing lacking. More complete details concerning "Zael's" tavern will be published in our next issue.

The public is invited to attend the opening night, when the "Swingettes," a six-piece girls orchestra will provide music. This promises to be the most elaborate tavern in Northern Michigan.

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COST, IT PAYS."

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1946

WHY NOT A BUDGET CUT?

Not a single responsible Michigan State official has been heard to speak one word about the possibility of effecting a cut in Michigan's "regular" budget, now running just under \$90,000,000 a year, as distinct from the activities which are paid for by the \$124,000,000 state grants-in-aid system.

The state's deficit will be approximately \$31,500,000 on July 1. No one can be sure how much additional income the state might receive annually when and if it adopts a modern centralized tax collection system to handle the twenty-seven different forms of revenue it now receives through fourteen different agencies.

Several state officials are lecturing the public seriously with admonitions that they, the public, must decide whether they want as much government as they are now getting, and whether they are willing to pay even more than they now are paying for that government.

Much available light has been shed upon this whole subject in recent weeks and the press of Michigan is discussing the problem from all its angles.

But it would seem that one logical way in which to attack the elimination of the deficit would be to combine the possible increased revenue that may be received from existing sources with a modest 5% cut in the budget appropriations for fiscal 1942 and 1943.

The spenders will have only themselves to blame if public opinion forces the latter step to be taken, but in five years or less the present deficit could be wiped out if our revenue collection system were made efficient and a strong beginning were made to reach the roots of the waste in the conduct of our state's business.

#### MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

To compliment her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, who were married twenty-five years Friday, Miss Georgiana Olson entertained some fifty guests at a coffee party of lovely appointments.

The service table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a beautiful anniversary cake flanked by white tapers. A profusion of gift bouquets of flowers had been placed throughout the rooms making a lovely setting for the occasion.

Miss Olson was assisted by Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Emil Niederer who presided at the coffee urns.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson received congratulations from the host of friends who called throughout the afternoon.

#### WPA Held Open House Mon. Night

The Open House Week of the P. & S. Division of WPA opened with a dinner held at the Grayling Grange Hall Monday evening, May 20th.

The attendance was pleasing—92 in number.

The tables were lined three abreast and covered with white tablecloths. Candles were placed about the tables and near the candles were placed creamer sets to match. Beautiful hardwood lilies, a local flower, were uniformly arranged on the tables.

Favors depicting the various P & S projects were scattered on the tables with evening programs.

The dinner, served by the Ladies National League of Grayling, was enjoyable and very pleasing to all.

The out-of-town guests were: Glen Mapes, state director of Planning and Control, P & S Division of WPA, and Mr. Young, representative of the Employment Division, of Flint.

Mr. William Nolan, CCC Camp Higgins Lake Educational Adviser, acting as toastmaster, gave a very good account of himself.

Mr. Arthur Clough, co-ordinator of the P & S projects for "Open House Week" gave the welcome and introduced the various out of town guests, then turned the program over to Mr. Nolan the toastmaster, who introduced the project speakers: Mr. Llywn Doremire, of Recreation; Mr. Ben Goodrich of Adult Education and Mr. Lawrence Hunter of Research and Records Survey. All the above mentioned gave interesting talks on "What I am doing and why I like my job."

Mr. Nolan then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Gerald L. Poor, sponsor of the Recreation Program.

Mr. Poor's talk consisted of explaining his viewpoints on the good work and splendid cooperation of the Recreation Program and workers with the members of the school, as well as general comments on the work of the Professional and Service Division.

#### Recreational Notes

Softball season opened May 21st with a game played by Spike's and the Flooring Mill. The Mill walked off with the honor of taking the first game.

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights starting at 6:30.

Teams in the league are: Spikes, Flooring Mill, Firemen, and CCC Camp 672.

Everybody is welcome to come and see these games.

Sponsored by the Works Progress Administration.

Leo Lovely,  
Recreation Leader.

#### LESTER P. BARLOW



Lester P. Barlow and George B. Holderer, co-inventors of a liquid oxygen-carbon explosive, recently gave a demonstration near Baltimore for press representatives and others. It is claimed for the new explosive that it is more effective than any now in use because of the terrific pressure waves it produces.

#### NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent Monday visiting in Bay City.

The "Who's Who" contest closes Monday, May 27th, so get busy.

Complete line of smart summer dresses \$2.95 to \$7.95. Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Resmer of Pinconning visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman the first of the week.

Mrs. R. Due Vincent and son Jerry, of Roscommon, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Robert Dyer is enlarging his cottage at Lake Margrethe considerably, and the new addition makes a nice improvement.

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Carl Peterson and Wm. LaGow spent Wednesday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., have been spending a couple of days at the Schumann home.

C. J. McNamara has been confined to his home for a few days by illness. He is reported better at this time.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

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Len Isenhauer and family.

#### Snake Expert Discounts

#### Many Popular Beliefs

Seven years of hunting snakes, during which he has caught as many as 100 a day, have taught Larry Kersten, of McGregor, Iowa, that most popular beliefs about rattlesnakes are fallacies.

One such notion blasted by Kersten is that the rattle's age can be told by the number of buttons on the rattle.

The truth is, according to the snake hunter, that rattlers grow a button every time they shed their skins and that is two or three times a year.

Kersten just laughs at the belief that a rattler won't strike unless coiled.

"The fact is," he said, "the snake assumes the shape of a letter S, then straightens out when it strikes."

Early in the spring, Kersten takes to the hills with a gunny sack, heavy gloves and a pair of homemade tongs. He seizes a rattle just back of the head with the tongs, snips out the poisonous fangs while it threshes madly about and maneuvers it into the sack.

He has collected as much as \$700 a year in snake bounties.

#### Largest Meteorite

Biggest meteorite ever dug out of the ground was found at Bacubirito in Mexico; it is a mass of iron weighing about 50 tons. In western Arizona, there is a mile-wide crater believed to have been dug by a giant meteor in prehistoric times.

What was probably the earth's largest visitor was the prodigious Podkamennaya Tunguska body—possibly a small comet—which crashed into northern Siberia in 1908. It dented the earth with a crater several miles broad, killed 1,500 reindeer, dammed a river and seared forests for 100 miles around.

#### Monument to a Cook

In Vileneuve-Loubet, France, near Grasse, there is a monument to Auguste Escoffier, the great French chef and inventor of peach Melba. At Mount Saint Michel, France, there is the tomb of Mme. Poulard, famous as a maker of omelettes.

She and her husband kept a tavern which was popular because of her skill as a cook. The inscription on the grave reads:

"Here repose Victor and Annette Poulard, faithful spouses and good tavernkeepers. May the Lord welcome them as they received their guests."

#### Meat Use Declines

Consumption of meat in this country decreased from 139.7 pounds a person in 1927 to 138 pounds in 1928.

#### All calls answered quickly, any hour of the day or night.

#### Dependable, Reliable Service

#### Alfred Sorenson

#### Funeral Home

#### Ambulance Service

#### Lady Attendant

#### Phones

#### Day 2481 Night 3871

# Flavor Wins!

\*More People Have Switched To Pfleiffer's Beer During The Past Three Years Than To All Other Beers Made Or Sold In Michigan!

\*This statement is based on actual records of taxes paid to Michigan Liquor Control Commission reflecting the sales of all beers sold in Michigan.

**Pfleiffer's**  
BEER



Pfleiffer Brewing Co., Detroit

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Breakfast booth, reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

PIANO FOR SALE—Price \$25.00. Inquire of Odie Sheehy.

WASHINGS WANTED—Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave word at Avalanche office.

WANTED TO BUY—Ice box in good condition. Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, dial 3311.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Private bath. Inquire of Mrs. George Sorenson, dial 4237.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room—Single or double. 507 Ogemaw street. Dial 4751.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. Inquire of Mrs. George Sorenson, phone 4237.

BABY CHICKS—Special for May 23, and June 4, 11, 18, and 27. First Quality White Leghorns \$8.00 per 100. Sexed pullets \$17.00. Barred Rocks \$9.00. Sexed pullets \$14.00. Special Quality—\$2.00 per 100 extra. Sexed pullets \$4.00 per 100 extra. Leghorn cockerels 2c. Rock cockerels 7c. All chicks U. S. certified. Order early. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich.

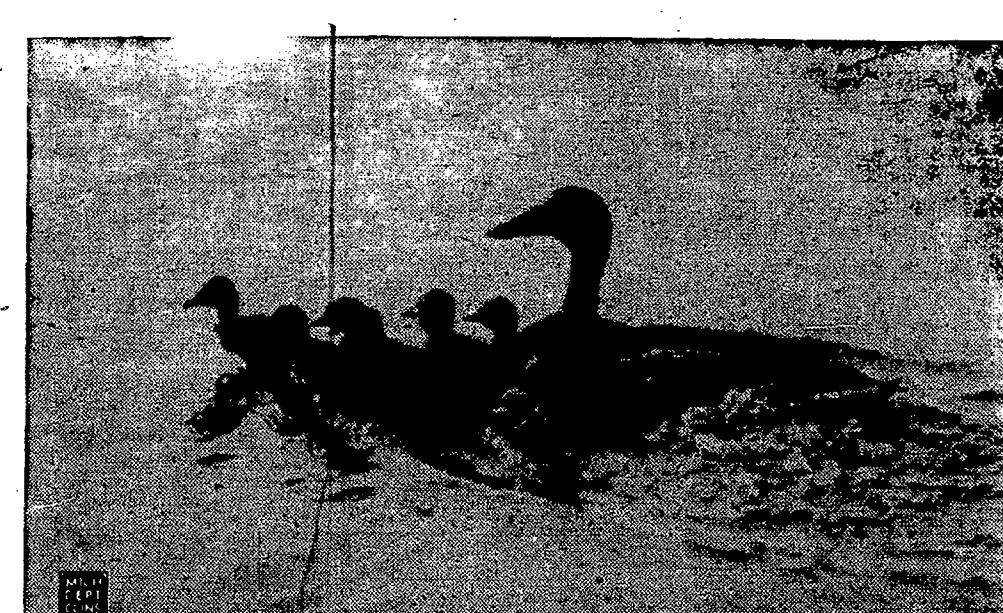
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FOR SALE—Large rooming house; reasonable. Or will rent. Inquire of Mrs. Nick Schjotz.

STEADY WORK WANTED—16 year old girl wants steady work for summer months. Will accept any type of work. Dial 4144 or inquire at Avalanche office.

Simon Pure  
In Australia, amateur athletes are not allowed to take instructions from professionals.

## Dawn Patrol



In Michigan during May and June many old mallards and black ducks will be watching over their newly hatched broods like this old mallard at the W. K. Kellogg bird sanctuary at Wintergreen lake, north of Augusta. Dr. Miles D. Pirie, in charge of the sanctuary, is the cameraman.

**Auto-Owners**  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
A COMPANY NAMED FOR THOSE IT SERVES





Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING A smaller crop of fruit is in prospect for Michigan.

That news from Verne H. Church, statistician in charge of the Michigan cooperative crop reporting service, together with a warning that rainfall has been only 60 to 70 per cent of normal over the past 10 months, has created an air of uncertainty about Michigan agriculture in come for 1940.

Only 88,000 acres of the 152,000 acres sown to rye last fall are expected to be harvested for grain—the smallest rye crop for the state in more than 50 years.

"Prospects for hay and pasture were not as good on May 1 as in other recent years," stated Church. "Not only has growth been retarded by cold weather but rains have been insufficient in many sections. Furthermore, there is a considerable deficiency in subsoil moisture in many counties in southern Michigan."

As for fruit outlook, he says:

"Fruit growers are looking for a somewhat smaller crop of fruits this year, a usual sequence in years following a large production such as that of 1939. Cold

weather has held back the opening of the fruit buds; and blooming which has just begun, is a week or ten days later than in normal seasons. The recent cold weather was not severe enough to cause any damage apparently to buds.

"Low temperatures in January

thinned peach buds in some sections but prospects are favorable for a fairly good crop in all districts except an area in southern Michigan extending from the eastern part of Berrien county eastward and northward to the southern part of Ingham county.

In that area, temperatures of 15 to 18 degrees below zero occurred which is a little frigid for peach buds ordinarily to withstand."

**Affect of War**

Prof. E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State Col-

lege, points out that with the exception of bean and pork products, prices of agricultural commodities are about the same as one year ago before war was declared. So far, the new European conflict has not put millions into the American farmers' pocketbooks, as optimistic forecasters loudly proclaimed last September.

"The prices of beans and pork products have increased in recent months," said Dean Anthony, "and there is some basis for speculation that Canada is buying supplies here for shipment overseas now that England has been shut off from Denmark as a leading source of butter, pork and lard.

"The hog people believe that pork prices will continue strong due to Canadian demands. You will recall that prices jumped after declaration of war last September only to slump again in December, January and February. Pork prices are up again, however. Certainly if the war continues another year the result will be an increasing demand for American war munitions which in turn will help to stimulate domestic consumption of food and will tend to raise food prices.

"However, it is only wishful thinking to believe that the war is going to benefit the farmer of Michigan in 1940."

#### Oats, Rye, Beet Sugar

While the deficiency in rainfall remains a threat to 1940 crop yields, it has put the ground in fine condition for early spring plowing.

Oats and rye conditions are miserably poor, but winter wheat looks fairly good and the wheat acreage abandoned due to winter injury is estimated at only 12,000 acres which is the smallest lost in many years. A yield of 20.5 bushels per acre is indicated which compared with 21.0 bushels per acre obtained last year.

Beet sugar people report that the war is not expected to affect sugar prices in this country. At present a large surplus of sugar stocks remain on hand. Indirectly through improved industrial conditions the sugar industry may benefit through better prices, but this will be a long-range development, certainly not in the present picture for 1940.

Canned fruits rely on domestic consumption largely, while dried fruits have been exported heavily. Consequently, little change is anticipated in Michigan on fruit prices with regard to the war.

California, on the other hand, may suffer considerably from loss of export.

#### Capitol Notes

Secretary of State Harry F.

Kelly reports that departmental savings will reach \$250,000 for the 1939-40 biennial.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown favors a separate budget for state aid funds (those which are returned to local governments for local spending) and another budget for state funds.

Robert Riley, state purchasing director, ridicules alleged claims of special favoritism to Frank McKay. Declaring that he had only met McKay once, Riley added: "He asked no special favors then nor since of the purchasing department."

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, says surveys show that automobile traffic in Michigan will double in the next 20 years. "We are faced with this staggering realization of what the future holds, knowing well that our present highway facilities are inadequate," he told the American Road Builders' association upon being honored at the conclusion of a second term as national president.

Luren D. Dickinson forecasts a Republican victory next November.

Headquarters for O. L. Smith as a possible candidate for governor have been opened in Detroit in the Book building. The Lansing headquarters will be opened before June 1 in charge of Leigh H. Thomas, Ann Arbor, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Mel McPherson, state tax commission chairman, is taking advantage of the Dewey boom movement (for which he was named manager) to put our feelings again as a candidate for the governorship.

Passage of the civil service constitutional amendment is being privately conceded by some state politicians, most of whom are scared over its possibilities at the ballot box.

#### DUMB? YOU'LL PROBABLY NEVER HAVE STOMACH ULCERS

How worry, fear, anxiety and too much mental activity bore the often fatal holes in the duodenum, is explained by Dr. H. I. Goldstein, noted stomach specialist, in an article which is one of many features in *The American Weekly*, the great weekly magazine, with the May 26 issue of *The Detroit Sunday Times*.

#### Long-Live Turtles

The animal which attains the greatest age is probably the giant turtle of the Galapagos islands. There are records of some which have lived in zoological gardens for more than a century, and some individuals have lived to the age of 200.

## Ford Rotunda

### Open Sundays

Beginning last Sunday, the Ford Rotunda, the magnet which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to Dearborn each year, will be thrown open to the public on Sunday for the summer months, it was announced. The opening hours will be 1:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The new arrangement will give tourists and other visitors an opportunity to visit the Rotunda and view its attractions on the only day when the average family has leisure for sightseeing, it was pointed out. It also will permit those who wish to hear the broadcasts of the new Ford Summer Hour to listen over loudspeakers in the Rotunda, just outside the theater where the broadcasts originate.

The new program starts at 8 p.m., EST, replacing the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for the summer. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the theater, the visible audience of the Ford Summer Hour program this season will be composed of Ford employees from the Dearborn area.

Since its opening in 1936 the Ford Rotunda has proved itself one of the nation's outstanding tourist attractions, some 3,312,967 persons having passed through its doors. This is an average of one person for every 20 seconds that the building has been open, and the registration list includes names from every state in the Union and from practically every civilized nation in the world. Attendance for the first four months of 1940 totalled approximately 139,967 persons, a gain of 32,917 over the same period last year.

All tours through the 1200-acre Rouge plant start at the Rotunda, the company providing a fleet of glass-topped buses to carry visitors to various points in the near-by plant while a corps of more than 60 specially trained guides are on hand to explain the many interesting activities.

In addition to serving as the gateway to the Rouge plant, and housing the theater from which the Ford Summer Hour is broadcast, the Rotunda itself holds many attractions which add to the enjoyment and interest of a visit. On week days an entertaining motion picture program is to be seen in the theater. A 20-foot-high revolving globe of the world, great photographic murals of scenes in the Rouge plant, moving dioramas, and animated maps are among the other attractions that bring thousands of visitors to the Rotunda.

At night, the Rotunda is especially spectacular because of the ever-changing colored floodlighting of its exterior and the brilliant illumination of its interior. All totalled, there are 7,820 lamps consuming 1,279,600 watts used in producing the brilliant lighting effects.

Outside in the summer-time visitors ride in Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr cars over roads winding round the Rotunda grounds, which were built to duplicate sections of historic highways of the world. The roads were reopened May 20, and cars will continue to carry visitors over them until late September.

#### SCOUT HEROES



When two army aviators crashed into the sea near Nanakuli, Hawaii, two Boy Scouts, Raymond Kane, 16, left, and Hyel Ching, 14, swam through mountainous surf to reach them. The Scouts reached the unconscious men and towed them to safety. Moves have been started to obtain medals for the youths.

#### New Cotton Use

A new market for cotton fabric and a means of economy for meat packers has been created by a method of wrapping skinned meats in muslin for shipment, which entails use of a special salt solution. It consumed 8,000,000 yards of muslin last year and is expected to use 20,000,000 yards more this year.

#### Precision Arrows

Early California Indians made precision arrows, which rotated like modern rifle bullets, by attaching feathers in spiral formation.

## THE FORD WAY

### OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

#### The Ford Motor Company

was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

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In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since

time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY



### The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

We do a lot uv pinnin' arselves on th' back when it comes t' braggin' about th' progress we've made since John Hancock signed his name so King George could read it without his specs, an' specially since 'th time Abe Lincoln saved th' Union.

Well, I'll have t' admit we've made some progress. Fer instance, we're able t' make things so darn fast that a lot uv us ain't able t' buy 'em. We're able t' scout around th' briny depths in submarines, even if some uv us don't come up. We've nearly conquered th' air; all we need now is non-combustible gasoline an' landin' cushions fer safety. Surface ships is fairly safe an' take us around at a purty good rate, if we can afford passage. Automobiles git there quick, even if they do kill off a good many that medical science has learnt t' save from disease. Movies—not so bad. Radio tops th' list, fer thank goodness we can't git killed in th' maze uv leang-an' short wave transmissions; we suffer nothin' worse than bein' chloriformed, 'specally durin' political campaigns.

Yes, we've made some progress. Th' powered printin' press has helped a lot, even if propaganda is sometimes spread so thick that it's a hard job t' sort out th' facts.

But leavin' all jokin' aside, we have, even if it has been in a sort uv hit an' miss fashion, been able t' outstrip th' rest uv th' world in real material development an' th' spread uv general information. Which ain't sayin', however, that we couldn't have done better, fer somewhere along th' line ar progress seems t' sort uv slowed down. Not in technology, but in learnin' t' control an' handle th' economic forces we've created. In other words, th' science uv livin' seems t' ve gotten down a blind alley t' such an extent that we're victimized instead uv bettered by many developments that should be forces fer good.

Now, outside uv th' last mentioned, there ain't much difference b'tween this big farm ars an' th' one great-great-grandad run except fer size an' modern gadgets an' exceptin' that th' more we produce th' poorer a lot up us git. Which would be funny if it didn't reflect so much aginst ar intelligence an' cause so much misery.

Some balmy critters, called economists, say it's all b'cause we need t' do over ar system uv money an' credit. Great-great-grandad didn't need either. Others say it's b'cause ar foreign market has been peterin' out. I doubt if great-great-grandad knew what a foreign market was. Some say that business would have th' needed confidence t' go ahead if th' price structure was high enough. Hm-m-m—I wonder. I can't help but wonder why things didn't keep on goin' ahead after 1928 an' '29 if th' high price structure is all that's needed.

Now don't think I'm argyin' that we should return t' all th' conditions great-great-grandad lived under. We don't need t' return t' a thing except sound

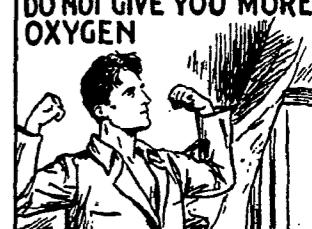
pioneer American horse-sense. I'm all fer progress, real progress. Th' kind that will teach us t' manage an' direct ar discoveries so that they b'come ar slaves instead uv ar masters. Until we learn t' do that we're still pioneers uv a sort, gropin' in th' dark fer solutions that was known t' Americans five generations ago.

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## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

### DEEP-BREATHING EXERCISES DO NOT GIVE YOU MORE OXYGEN



The idea that deep breathing will increase the amount of oxygen one takes into his system has been exploded by Prof. Jay B. Nash, of New York university, in his book, "Teachable Moments, a New Approach to Health." He says: "Deep breathing comes automatically with increased muscular activity. Any one who attempts deep breathing exercises when there is no particular need for them subjects himself to dizziness and to actual fainting."

Those of us who have tried to start a fire by blowing on it know that this is quite true.

Public Ledger—WNU Service

**Witch-Hazel**  
The commercial product witch-hazel consists of the aqueous distillate obtained by steam distillation from the leaves and branches of Hamamelis virginiana. It contains the volatile oil in solution to which is added about 15 per cent of 95 per cent grain alcohol. The young twigs are gathered during the dormant period and cut into small pieces and then distilled in copper stills.

**Oyster Beds**  
Oystermen's dredges drag the sea with cotton mops to clear oyster beds of star fish.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 24, 1917

in the war on German submarines.

Olaf Michelson has a fine new Paige car. It is agent for that car in Crawford county.

Charles H. DeWaele, who formerly with his father conducted a grocery store here, and who for the past year has been assistant cashier in the Roscommon State Bank, has been appointed cashier in that bank.

Tracy Nelson of Mancelona, is working in the Hodge & King restaurant.

Wm. A. McEvers has sold his property here to Koustra Kuseta, and is about to move his family back to St. Charles.

About twenty ladies of the W.R.C. honored Mrs. Collins Wight Friday afternoon with a surprise party. It was the occasion of her 71st birthday. Mrs. Knight, on behalf of the others, presented Mrs. Wight with a token in memory of the day.

George Larson received a voucher from the U. S. government for \$41.94 in settlement for a claim that was incurred during the Spanish-American war.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city and Lieut. Albert M. Weisehoefer of Detroit, on Co. G. 21st of Michigan Inf., was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory Monday at high noon. Mrs. Smith was attired in a pretty traveling suit of apple-green trimmed in gay, and was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes. The young couple will shortly leave on a wedding trip to Chicago, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, after which they will be at home to their friends in Detroit.

President Wilson has issued orders for the dispatch to France of the first American expeditionary force. It will be about one division of 28,000 men, all veterans of the regular army, and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing. Already some of our destroyers are taking part

A. E. Hendrickson tailor, this spring purchased eighty acres of uncleared land in what is called the Finnish settlement near Lewiston. Last week he moved his family there. Mr. Hendrickson purchased lumber and other building materials here and had them shipped to Lewiston and will have a rough structure erected for the summer.

Chris Olson, head bookkeeper for the Salling, Hanson Co., had the misfortune to break a leg Friday night while at the Danish gymnasium. He tripped over a piece of wood in the basement.

A very interesting lodge event took place Friday evening, when

the newly organized Grayling Review of the Womans' Benefit association of the Macabees entertained their friends.

June 5, draft day, has been made a holiday and the governor has called on officials to arrange fitting celebrations. County officers have been fully instructed to the work of registration. On this day young men from 21 to 31 will register in the various counties.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, a daughter.

Mrs. Hagerty of Frederic, who passed away at Grayling Tuesday, was buried from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Eckers of Boyne Falls moved to Frederic and is living in the Collins house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shern, a son, May 17.

### Grayling School Notes (23 Years Ago)

R. S. Arthur Cook of Sault Ste. Marie has been engaged to deliver the commencement address.

Olive Wilbur and Ruth Ward are missed in the fifth grade. Olive having gone to Lansing and Ruth to Beaver Creek.

Our High School baseball team played at Frederic Friday, winning 11 to 3. Karpus and Thompson each made a home run. Meilstrup, Shanahan and Doroh each played a very fine game.

### CCC Camp News

#### CAMP HARTWICK PINES SP-8 Mich. V-2690th Co.

Delicious Morel mushrooms are coming into the camp every night now. Several of the boys are unusually alert when it comes to spotting these delicacies, and we wish to state that they are fine eating.

Orrin R. Lathrop, former Educational Adviser at this Camp was a visitor Monday the 20th. He is now stationed at Camp Eldorado.

Carl Shelecker is one of the lucky ones for this month. He went to Grand Rapids on pass and fell into a job that is good for at least six months and possibly longer.

Lt. Arthur C. Nauman, construction engineer of the Camp Custer CCC District was in Camp the 16th, inspecting the improvements that have been made and passing on future improvements.

Harry C. Moffett, Educational Adviser, arrived in Camp early Monday morning, completing his two weeks leave. He reports having a fine time and appears to be in the pink of condition.

Dr. Meyer S. Albin who has been Camp surgeon for the past few months was transferred to Camps Axin and Wellston with headquarters at Cadillac. The Doctor was very popular with the men and leaves a host of friends. Our very best wishes go with him on his new assignment. Dr. H. Herbert Cohen has been assigned to the Camp in place of Dr. Albin.

Camp Hartwick Pines demonstrated its appreciation of the fine cooperation of the Professional and Service Division of the Works Progress Administration in the educational program of this camp by the attendance of the Company Commander and the Camp Educational Adviser at the supper given in connection with the Open House celebration. An invitation is extended to the public to visit the camp's fine workshop, where Mr. John Deckrow, WPA Handicraft instructor directs the activities of the men of the camp in the use of the excellent set of power and hand tools. Through this constructive use of leisure time, many of the men have turned out excellent chests, cabinets, furniture and objects of art and utility.

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- Silver Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- Sports Afield ..... 1 Yr.
- Open Road (Boys) ..... 1 Yr.
- Science and Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- Woman's World ..... 2 Yrs.
- Household Magazine ..... 2 Yrs.
- Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 2 Yrs.

### GROUP B - Select 2 Magazines

- Woman's World ..... 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 1 Yr.
- Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 26 Issues
- Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- Poultry Tribune ..... 1 Yr.
- American Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- National Livestock Producer ..... 1 Yr.

### GROUP C - Select 1 Magazine

- Comfort (Incl. Good Stories) ..... 1 Yr.
- Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life ..... 1 Yr.
- Plymouth Rock Monthly ..... 1 Yr.
- Leghorn World ..... 1 Yr.
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- Breeder's Gazette ..... 1 Yr.
- Rhode Island Red Journal ..... 1 Yr.

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Phone 3561

### BLUE GOOSE LINES

### Lovells

Mrs. Margaret Wedding and Mrs. Rose Dodd have arrived to spend the summer at Shoepack Lake, after spending the winter in the south.

Mrs. Bliss of Flint is spending the summer at the Nash Kamp.

Mrs. Lee Pomeroy of Pontiac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Nephef for some time.

John Shoemaker of Florida is enjoying some time fishing.

Mr. J. W. Anderson and son Bruce of Detroit enjoyed the week-end at the Anderson lodge.

Miss Edna Small of St. Helens is helping Mrs. T. E. Douglas for the summer.

Miss Margaret Douglas is entertaining a friend from Ohio.

Marriage Figures  
Six out of every ten people over 15 years in the average American city are married.



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5-23-3

Fall Year  
The earth's revolution around the sun takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 47 seconds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
(Louis Malonen Estate)  
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased. Celeste Malonen Confer having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

5-23-4



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Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereto.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

The North half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$222.32 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem \$220.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis,  
Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

Dated: April 23, 1940.

MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU  
By GRIFFIN H. MUNGER  
President.

County of Crawford )

State of Michigan )  
I hereby certify and return that the attached Notices of Forfeiture were delivered to me for service on the within named James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, on the 25th day of April, 1940. That I have endeavored to locate the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and that they are hereby further notified that the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and have also been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, parties to whom these notices are addressed.

Dated this third day of May, 1940.

My fees \$2.00.  
John A. Papendick,  
Sheriff Crawford County,  
Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
(James B. Bell Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Bell, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to

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**LOCALS**

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

Buy a Poppy.

Earl Dawson is the proud owner of a new 1940 Deluxe Buick.

Miss Helmie Asplund, of Iron Mountain, is the new operator at the Betty Mae Beauty shop.

Achievement Day for the various Home Extension groups is being held at the Grange hall today.

June 14th is Flag Day. The Rialto Theatre is giving a special feature for the occasion—"The Flag Speaks."

Confucius say: "Graduate who secures watch Mills Jewelers recommend will have correct time when grand-child graduates."

The Charles Melichar family moved from over the Grayling Bakery Friday to their new home on Michigan avenue, and are busy getting settled.

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ROY ROGERS

In

**"Young Buffalo Bill"**

No. 2— TOM BROWN and CONSTANCE MOORE

In

**"Ma He's Making Eyes at Me"**

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 11

SUNDAY and MONDAY

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

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Comedy

Novelty

Movietone News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple Forest Tuesday, May 14.

Mrs. Norman Butler is in Ypsilanti visiting friends and to attend a sorority banquet.

The Women of the Moose will hold a special meeting at the Moose Temple, Monday evening, May 27. All members are urged to attend.

The Crawford County Health Unit will hold their May meeting in the American Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 29. The public is invited.

Miss Mildred Hanson was hostess to the members of the Just Us Club at her home Tuesday evening. Pinocchio was enjoyed and the hostess served lunch.

The Loyal Order of Moose are giving a dance at the Moose Temple Wednesday, May 29, for members and friends. Music will be furnished by the Poki Dots.

Those from Grayling who were in attendance at the Roscommon Junior Prom Friday night were: Misses Pauline Entsminger, Mary Gretchen Connine, Marlene Ison and George Lietz and Leslie Hunter.

The Grayling Mercantile store is sporting a new brown awning with the name of the store in white. The Johnson Furniture Co. also has a new awning, green and white with the word Furniture in black.

About 40 members of the school band, under direction of bandmaster Herbert Rowland, were in Frederic last evening. The occasion was for the purpose of creating interest in a band for Frederic school.

Richard Braidwood, who has been ill with pneumonia, and was a patient at Mercy hospital for a few days, has been removed to his home and is recovering nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Braidwood.

Rev. Kuhlman of Michelson Memorial church, spoke Tuesday night before the enrollees of CCC Camp Higgins Lake. His subject was "Citizenship." He gave a similar address Wednesday night to the enrollees of CCC Camp AuSable.

Several streets in the city are being re-surfaced with black top. They include State, Norway, Ogemaw, Madsen and a part of Maple street. There is quite a large crew of men working and these streets will soon be fine for travel again.

Sue Marie LaGrow was 4 years old Friday, May 17, and several relatives came in the afternoon to wish her a happy birthday. In the evening Sue's mother, Mrs. Wm. LaGrow, entertained members of her family at dinner in her honor.

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Workmen tearing down the old horse barn next to Spike's place, say it contains a lot of fine timber, except that it is so heavily nailed that much of it could not be readily recovered. The floor was six 2-inch planks thick. This barn was used by Salling Hanson Co. for many years. Recently the lot was sold by Oscar Hanson to Harold MacNeven. Alex Atkinson purchased the building for the materials it contained. He is reconstructing it for a riding stable, to be located on the former M-93 highway.

**Junior  
Prom . . .  
Friday Night,  
May 24**

High School Gym  
Public Cordially Invited

Costume Jewelry and Mojud Hose make lovely graduation gifts. Maureen Shoppe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sabine of Gaylord, Saturday, May 18, at Mercy hospital.

Ray Warner of Detroit is spending the week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

W. J. Heric returned to Big Bay Wednesday to resume his work for Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Ernest Ludcr of Caro.

The Grayling Firemen will sponsor another dance at the Hayloft Saturday evening, May 25. Extra ladies 10c.

The Grayling Merchants baseball team will play the Alpena team Sunday, May 26, on the home diamond. This should be a good game so let's all get out and give the local team our support.

The new front on the Ernie Olson barber shop adds greatly to the appearance of the place and besides affords considerable added room inside. A large plate glass replaces the former window.

A beautiful new and modern electric sign replaces the old and now antiquated sign on the Rialto Theatre. Colored lights attract the passerby and on this new sign in big display will be the name of the show and when playing.

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# Sports Wear . . .



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speedboat**

We can't all own speedboats . . . but we can all play golf, or tennis, or fish . . . or lounge about this summer . . . and that's why famous GULF STREAM all-purpose Sportswear was created! The saddle-stitched sport shirt has the new shirred cricket back with oval yoke, for absolute freedom . . . trousers are deep-pleated with matching belts and tapered London leg.

Sea Green . . . Teal Blue . . . London Tan . . . Deep Tone Brown . . . Beige.

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**Knight Templars  
To Confer 3rd  
Degree Friday Night**

Members of Knight Templars of Cheboygan will come to Grayling Friday evening to confer the third degree in Masonry upon several local candidates.

Lawn mowers sharpened, 75c. Saws, shears and other implements sharpened. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Harley Crabb. Leave orders at Avalanche Office, phone 3111.

Alfred Sorenson accompanied A. H. Braidwood to his home in Almont by ambulance Wednesday, and today and tomorrow he is attending a school of instruction for embalmers in Flint. Mrs. Sorenson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts of Huntington Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French of Almont and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braidwood of Lansing were in Grayling over the week end called to the bedside of their father A. H. Braidwood, who was threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Braidwood had the misfortune to fall and injure his side and fracture some ribs at the home of his son Andrew K. Braidwood about ten days ago, and had been a patient at Mercy Hospital until Wednesday morning when he was removed to his home in Almont by ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood had been there looking after their son's children, during his wife's illness.

The owl is supposed to be a "wise old bird."

We'll bet if he was living in an old, out-of-date house he'd take advantage of the low prices available this spring and fix things up before costs go any higher.

A lot of folks could take lessons from the owl . . . those who want to find out how much things cost this spring, should call us—

**Rasmussen Lumber  
Company**

S. Rasmussen J. Kernosky  
Proprietors  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

Dog Trailer  
Chaffeur to a traveling dog pound will shortly be the role of Police Chief John LaMarsh, Leamington, Ontario, who has been authorized to attach a covered trailer to a police car when on duty as dog catcher.

**Congratulations  
George Olson**

Your quarter century of success in the Motion Picture Business has been shared by the citizens of Grayling. Best Wishes for many more successful years.

**Shoppenagons Inn**

